

Kettler Kapers

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
Come one, come all to the Torrance City Hall, for tonight is the night for that long talked about meeting. Eight o'clock is the time, so be sure and tell your neighbors—jump in your car and buzz down to Cravens avenue. The meeting is for ALL you home owners in Kettler Knolls.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY to John Schaefer, who celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday, July 16. A lovely party was given for him by his parents, Walt and Rose Schaefer of 2806 Gramercy avenue. Games were played and a "Cyclone Malone" ice cream cake, candy and punch were served to Donna and Tommy Dugan, Jimmie and Ronnie Garver, Mike and David Disario, Carol Ann Sykes, Richard Nanney, Candy, Tommy and Bob Sullivan and John's brothers, Maurice and Larry Schaefer. Grandparents attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bourget, Mrs. Claire Bourget of San Pedro and Mr. Herbert Schaefer of Lomita. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bourget and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Dugan of Kettler.

FROM BROOKLYN, N. Y., is Irving Friedman, who visited the Hyman Fischer family at 2094 Reynosa drive last week. The men were in the Navy together during the last war and Irving decided he was going to live in sunny California, too!

ONE PERSON MISSING from Falena street is Mrs. Georgia Stroub, who is visiting her family in Marysville, Mo. for three weeks.

HOUSEGUESTS OF MR. and Mrs. M. E. Bottroff and sons of 2349 Falena avenue last week were Mrs. Bottroff's bro-

ther and family Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Roy and daughter Juanita Marie of Boston, Mass. An enjoyable time featured sightseeing and visiting friends and relatives.

A DELICIOUS SPANISH dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of 2162 Middlebrook road last Saturday night to a small group of friends. Feasting on tacos, chilis rellenos, enchiladas and other dainties were Ed and Dorothy Palmer, Rose and Walt Schaefer and John and Agnes Harvey. Steve and Doris Ornelas prepared these delectable dishes.

HOME FROM Torrance Memorial Hospital is Mrs. Thelma Setzer of 23022 Walnut street. Mrs. Setzer underwent a major operation Tuesday, July 11, and she is coming along nicely. States her husband Harry. Friends and neighbors are all wishing for her speedy recovery.

VISITORS AT THE FRED BUETHE home, 1734 West 284th street, were Mrs. W. Holmstrom of Chicago, Ill. and Miss Evelyn Ponzil of Ottawa, Ill. They all spent a delightful week sightseeing in Southern California. The Illinois visitors also spent two days at Santa Catalina Island.

JULY 14 WAS A BIG DAY for Michael Disario of 2826 Gramercy avenue, when he became five years old, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Disario gave him a big party. The biggest attraction was a cowboy cake loaded with guns, horses, etc. Games were played and ice cream, cake and punch were served to Diane, Jerry and Sandy Cook, Ronnie and Jimmie Garver, Susan Cook, Maurice and John Schaefer, Richard Nanney, Judy and Tom Cook, Dave and Tim Disario, brothers of the honoree, and Linda and

Jamie Brown of Redondo Beach. Grandparents attending were Mrs. A. Disario and Frank Cook of Torrance. Also attending were Mesdames Esther Cook, Mavis Cook and Roxie Cook of Torrance, and Mrs. Frank Brown of Redondo Beach.

ONE OF THE HAPPIEST persons I've had the pleasure to talk to (besides Mrs. Geisaghty) is Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy of 1848 Marinette street. The reason—she became the proud mother of a baby girl July 6, born at San Pedro Community Hospital, where she had previously given birth to four boys. Husband Dave promptly named her. Jean and stated that she weighed all of 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Of course, a big welcome home was given her by friends, neighbors, and especially brothers Jack, George and Arthur.

BEAUTIFUL SEQUOIA, National Park was visited for a few days by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orend of 2041 Middlebrook road. Accompanying them were their two children, Beverly and Michael.

MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP ROSS and son Phillip of 2017 Middlebrook road visited San Jose one weekend and also drove to Santa Cruz. Their hosts in San Jose were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross, parents of Phillip Ross Sr.

A SURPRISE VISITOR to the home of Iris and Don Nash of 2053 Kathy way was Mrs. Jeanne Hill of Shelton, Wash. Jeanne and Iris were Torrance High School graduates of summer, '46. Mrs. Hill who will be remembered as the former Jeanne Swope, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for two weeks.

EVER BEEN TO A "Come As You Are" breakfast party? Then you know the fun that was had by 12 young Kettler matrons and their offspring last Tuesday, July 18, when Circle 7 of WSCS staged this gay round-up. It was held in the home of Mrs. Bette Morehead of 2117 Middlebrook road, who with Mrs. Carmen Nielsen of Reynosa drive served delicious home-made coffee cake and coffee.

A CANASTA PARTY was held in the home of Mrs. Jo Devonish of Middlebrook road Wednesday night, July 19. Guests included Mesdames Carmen Nielsen, Camilla Helphand, Helen Bell, Bette Morehead and Berniece Howland. Delicious refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostess.

"CHINATOWN, Oh Chinatown!" was chorused by a group of Kettlerites who invaded the New Chinatown in Los Angeles one Saturday night. Enjoying all those "yummys" Chinese dishes were Mr. and Mrs. James Withycombe, Jay Nielson, Joe Helphand, Gene Beaver and Mrs. Farrand of Nebraska. The occasion marked Camilla Helphand's birthday and the group still remember the gay time they had.

NOW RETURNED to Omaha.

Nebraska is Mrs. Meggy Farrand, mother of Gene Beaver of 2122 Middlebrook road, who with Gene's niece, Miss Betty Ruth Blackman, also of Omaha, spent two weeks' vacation visiting the Beavers. While here they visited San Diego, the zoo in that city, Tijuana and many other points of interest.

A GAY WEEKEND at Crestline was loads of fun for three couples from Kettler Knolls. They were Margaret and Gene Beaver, Jean and Jerry Loy and Carmen and Jay Nielson.

ONE OF THE LOVELIEST affairs of this summer was the christening of little Eva Catherine Ritchie, baby daughter of Louis and Mary Ritchie, of 2137 Middlebrook road. It was held at the Lomita Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 23, at the 11 a.m. service, with Rev. Eldon Durhan officiating. Approximately 30 relatives then returned to the Ritchie home for a delicious buffet style turkey dinner.

PASS THE BUNS—Where're the winners—who hid the mustard? Was the cry that echoed throughout the lagoon at Belmont Shore, when a group of local firemen, their wives and friends, had fun at a wiener bake last Monday nite. Present from Kettler Knolls were Don and Vay Minor, Gordon and Lucille Jonsrud and Walt and Mil-

'RIO RITA' OPENS FOR TWO WEEKS

Third in Gene Mann's outdoor musical productions at the Greek Theater in Los Angeles' Griffith Park is "Rio Rita," perennial operetta favorite starring John Raitt, Marina Koshetz and Pinky Lee. The "south of the border" story begins a two-week engagement July 31.

The fifth annual series at the Greek Theater under Mann's supervision reaches a midway point with the staging of "Rio Rita." Following musical attractions are "The Desert Song," starring Brian Sullivan, Helena Bliss and Sterling Holloway for two weeks beginning August 14, and the current Broadway success, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," starring Gertrude Nielsen, for three weeks of performances starting August 28.

lie West. There were approximately ten other couples, all of Torrance.

MR. AND MRS. GABRIEL Saenz, of 2051 Reynosa drive, spent an enjoyable five-day vacation visiting San Francisco, Oakland, Mt. Whitney and Yosemite National Park. Their children Danny, Linda and Charles accompanied them.

Dinner Party Marks 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen, Jr., were hosts when they entertained at dinner honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fenwick of Redondo Beach, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, Kay and Karen, also of Redondo Beach, the hosts, and their baby daughter, Judy.

The bridal figurine from the Lewellens' wedding cake created an appropriate base for the dinner table centerpiece.

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VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Honrath of Santa Barbara were recent Torrance visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dora Honrath, and other relatives and friends.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Manning (Doris Kresse) of China Lake are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Kresse of 1443 El Prado.

Mrs. J. J. McCune, her mother, Mrs. W. P. Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Wallace and Bobby spent several days last week at Catalina. They were joined for the week-end by Mrs. McCune's husband.



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